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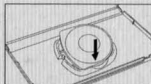
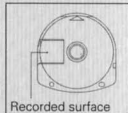
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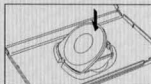
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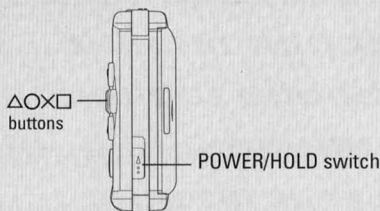
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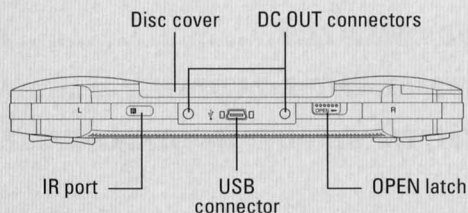
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GETTING STARTED

RIGHT SIDE VIEW



FRONT VIEW



Set up your PSP™ handheld entertainment system according to the instructions in the manual supplied with the system. Turn the system on. The power indicator lights up in green and the home menu is displayed. Press the OPEN latch to open the disc cover. Insert the *Need for Speed™ Underground Rivals* UMD™ disc with the label facing the system rear, slide until fully inserted and close the disc cover. From the PSP handheld's home menu, select the Game icon and then the UMD icon. A thumbnail for the software is displayed. Select the thumbnail and press the X button of the PSP handheld to start the software. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

NOTICE: Do not eject a UMD while it is playing.

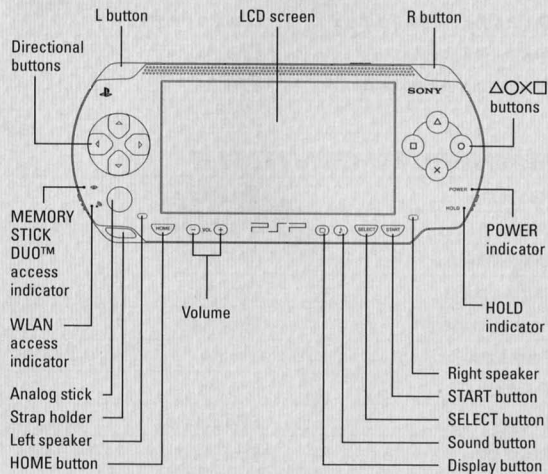
MEMORY STICK DUO™

Warning! Keep Memory Stick Duo media out of reach of small children, as the media could be swallowed by accident.

To save game settings and progress, insert a Memory Stick Duo into the memory stick slot of your PSP handheld. You can load saved game data from the same memory stick or any Memory Stick Duo containing previously saved games.

STARTING THE GAME

PSP™ HANDHELD ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM CONFIGURATION



COMMAND REFERENCE

MENU CONTROLS

Highlight menu items	D-button ↑/↓
Cycle choices/Move sliders	D-button →/←
Select/Go to next screen	⊗ button
Return to previous screen	△ button

GAMEPLAY CONTROLS

Accelerate	⊗ button
Steer	D-button →/←
Brake/Reverse	▣ button
Nitrous boost	⊙ button
Change camera	△ button
Look back	L button
E-brake	R button
Pause	START button
Reset car	SELECT button

NOTE: There are three additional control configurations available in the Options menu.

DRAG CONTROLS

Accelerate	⊗ button
Change lanes	D-button →/←
Brake/Reverse	▣ button
Shift up/down	R button/△ button
Change camera	⊙ button
Nitrous boost	L button
Look back	D-button ↓

MAIN MENU

- RACE NOW** Launch into an instant, random race using a specially-tuned Max Spec car or enter a custom race using any car in your garage.
- QUICK PLAY BATTLE** Compete in a series of fast, skill-based mini games. Win events to earn both upgrade and driver points to advance your underground career.
- CIRCUIT RACE** Prove yourself and earn points by dominating four tiers of underground street racing events.
- POCKET GARAGE** Your personal car collection and tuning shop. Purchase new cars and upgrades for your existing rides, or tune, tweak, and arrange your cars in five unique areas of your garage.
- MY UNDERGROUND** View your driver status, get stats, toggle settings, find extras, save or load your game, or access the Options menu.
- HEAD TO HEAD** Two players can challenge one another to Circuit Races and Quick Play Battles.
- PARTY PLAY** Challenge up to three friends to Circuit Races and Quick Play Battles on the same PSP™ handheld entertainment system.
- EA GAMES™
POCKET TRAX** Watch music videos, make adjustments to your music playlist, or listen to your playlist while watching visualizations that respond to the music.

OPTIONS

→ To access the Options menu from the Main menu, select MY UNDERGROUND then OPTIONS.

- CONTROLS** Choose your control configuration and select either an automatic or manual transmission.
- AUDIO** Adjust sound volumes.

QUICK SETTINGS

→ To access the Quick Settings menu from the Main menu, select MY UNDERGROUND then QUICK SETTINGS.

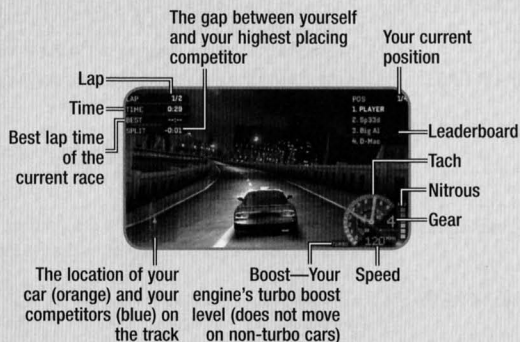
NOTE: Default options are listed in **bold** type.

- HUD** Toggle the in-game HUD **ON** or **OFF**.
- CAMERA** Choose the default in-game camera.
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POCKET TRAX** Select the playback order of your playlist.
- SPEEDOMETER** Choose between **MPH** and **KPH**.
- ANALOG STICK** Disable or enable the analog stick (in-game only).

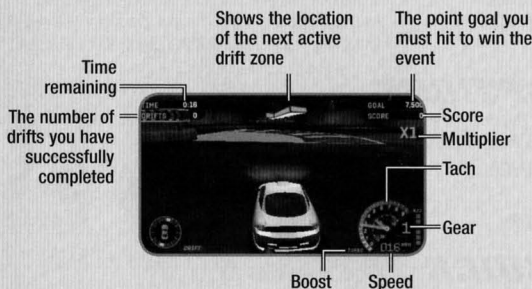
PLAYING THE GAME

Slide into the driver's seat. The race is about to begin.

CIRCUIT RACE

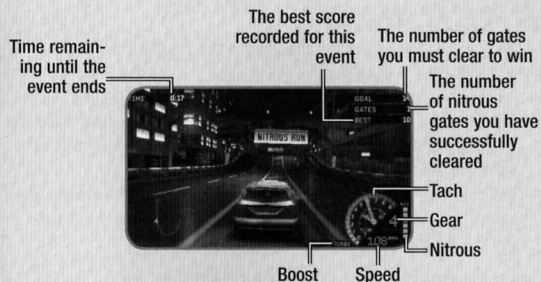


DRIFT ATTACK SCREEN



→ White points indicate you are still scoring, red indicates points you have lost, and green indicates points that have been added to your total score.

NITROUS RUN SCREEN



DRAG SCREEN



PAUSE MENU

→ To access the Pause menu, press the **START** button during gameplay.

RESUME RACE

Return to gameplay.

RESTART

Start the event over from the beginning.

OPTIONS

Adjust audio, camera, and display options.

QUIT

Return to the Main menu.

GAME MODES

RACE NOW

Jump right into the action by either selecting a Max Spec Trial or customizing your own race.

- To start a random race in a tricked out car, select RACE NOW in the Main menu then select MAX SPEC TRIAL RACE. These races give you a sneak peek at the cars and upgrades that you will be unlocking in *Need for Speed Underground Rivals*.
- To customize a quick race, select RACE NOW in the Main menu, then select CUSTOM RACE. Select a race location, adjust settings, and press the **X** button. The race begins.

QUICK PLAY BATTLE

Complete a series of challenges in Drag, Drift Attack, Street Cross, and Nitrous Run modes to earn upgrade and driver points you can use to purchase cars and parts.

- Every event in Quick Play Battle mode has a bronze, silver, and gold medal challenge level. Complete each challenge level to move on to the next. Winning the bronze, silver, and gold events gives you different upgrade and driver point rewards.
- Driver points increase your driving rank and your performance.
- Upgrade points can be used to purchase new vehicles or upgrade existing ones.

TIP: If you are trying to increase your point totals so that you can earn a new car or upgrade, go back and challenge for silver or gold medals. This can increase your upgrade points and your driver rank.

To start a Quick Play Battle:

1. Select QUICK PLAY BATTLE in the Main menu.
2. Choose between DRAG, DRIFT ATTACK, STREET CROSS, or NITROUS RUN.
3. Select an event.
4. Read the event description. You can press the **□** button to read instructions on how to play.
5. Press the **X** button to confirm. Gameplay begins.

DRIFT ATTACK

Drift around a set of pillars in a specific sequence to impress the crowd and earn as many points as you can within a one minute time limit. An arrow at the top of the screen displays the direction of the next active drift zone. You must be drifting before you cross into the drift zone and maintain your drift until your car has exited the zone. Drift through multiple zones without making an error and watch your points multiply.

DRAG

TIP: Some drift zones are worth double points. Accelerate, turn hard, then tap your e-brake to get your car sliding.

This all-out street drag tests your timing and reflexes as well as the hardware installed on your ride. Watch the shift light above your tachometer to see when you are in the good, perfect, or over rev shift ranges. The better you shift, the better your acceleration. Over rev shifts slow your car and cause your temperature gauge to rise. If the temperature gauge fills up, your engine is blown.

TIP: For the fastest drag time, shift carefully and use your nitrous boost to your best advantage.

STREET CROSS

Street Cross is a hybrid of autocross and circuit racing. These events test your skill as a driver as well as your car's handling and balance. Time your braking and turning and aim your exit line to maintain maximum speed on each corner.

TIP: All of the tracks have corner numbers, so if you have difficulty with one part of a track, remember that corner and take a different line on your next lap.

NITROUS RUN

Cross as many nitrous gates as possible before your time runs out. Your nitrous is refilled each time you cross a gate and precious seconds are added to the event clock.

TIP: Any unused nitrous between gates is wasted, so be sure to use your nitrous reserves to your best advantage.

CIRCUIT RACE


Compete in Novice, Pro, Master, and Car Spec races. The Novice, Pro, and Master tiers are composed of Circuit, Lap Knockout, and Rally Relay events. Car Spec events are circuit races that require that you drive a specific type of car.


- Every event in Circuit Race mode has a bronze, silver, and gold medal challenge level. Complete each medal level to move on to the next challenge level. Winning the bronze, silver, and gold events gives you different upgrade and driver point rewards.

To start a Circuit Race:

1. Select CIRCUIT RACE in the Main menu.
2. Choose between a NOVICE, PRO, MASTER, or CAR SPEC race.

3. If you are joining a Novice, Pro, or Master event, select between a CIRCUIT, LAP KNOCKOUT, and RALLY RELAY track. Drivers joining a Car Spec event select a vehicle: SPORT COMPACTS, STREET CLASS, TUNER CLASS, MAX SPEC, or GT SPEC.

4. Read the event description. You can press the  button to read instructions on how to play.

5. Press the  button to confirm. Gameplay begins.

CIRCUIT RACE

Be the first to cross the finish line and win.

LAP KNOCKOUT

The car in last place gets knocked out of the competition after each lap. Beat the heat and finish in first place to win.





RALLY RELAY

Race your two fastest cars against two drivers from a rival car crew. Finish your first lap in your first car then switch to your second car. Drive your second lap and try to cross the finish line before your opponents. This race begins in a parking paddock at the side of the track. When you finish your first lap, you must switch cars by parking your first car in the paddock.

NOTE: You must have two cars in your Pocket Garage to compete in a Rally Relay.

POCKET GARAGE

Collect all 24 of the vehicles in *Need for Speed Underground Rivals* in your Pocket Garage.

- You need upgrade points to purchase new cars. To earn them, win races in Quick Play Battle and Circuit Race modes.
- To purchase a car, use the D-button  or  to move to any unused parking spot. Press the  button to purchase a car.
- To reorder your cars in your Pocket Garage, press the  button.
- Visual and performance parts are unlocked through your progression in the underground. Unlock visual parts by winning races. Purchase performance parts with upgrade points. Once you have purchased a performance upgrade you can install it on any of your cars. When you purchase a new car, all of the performance upgrades you have already purchased are automatically installed on the new vehicle.
- Unlock secret Boss cars (located in four extra parking spaces) by completing specific races in Quick Play Battle and Circuit Race modes.

MULTIPLAYER

Race against friends in the underground either on the same PSP handheld system or via a wireless connection.




AD HOC MODE

Ad Hoc mode is a Wi-Fi feature that allows two or more individual PSP handheld systems to communicate directly with each other.

HEAD TO HEAD

Race against a friend via a wireless connection.

To race head to head:

- 1.** Select HEAD TO HEAD in the Main menu.
 - If no other player is detected, a message appears saying "Searching for other players."
- 2.** The second player selects HEAD TO HEAD from the Main menu. The second player's name appears on player one's screen.
- 3.** Player one highlights the name of the second player and presses the  button. Press the  button again to challenge.
- 4.** Player two presses the  button to accept the challenge.
- 5.** Select an event type. The head to head match is loaded.
 - If you lose, your loss is recorded under HEAD TO HEAD: OWNED BY. If you race this player again and win, your victory is recorded under HEAD TO HEAD: I OWN. To access your Owned List, select MY UNDERGROUND in the Main menu, then select DRIVER RECORD.

PARTY PLAY

Compete against up to three friends by taking turns on the same PSP handheld system.

To play in Party Play mode:

1. Select PARTY PLAY in the Main menu.
2. Select between 2-4 players.
3. Each player selects a car.
4. Select an event. Gameplay begins.

SAVING AND LOADING

- To save your profile, select MY UNDERGROUND in the Main menu then select SAVE/LOAD. Select SAVE then confirm you wish to save your game by pressing the **X** button. Your profile is saved.
- To load a profile, select MY UNDERGROUND in the Main menu then select SAVE/LOAD. Select LOAD then choose a saved profile. Your profile is loaded.
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